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Enclosed are:

- [X] An Application Data Sheet.
- [X] Twenty-Two (22) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-22B.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to <u>MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC</u> IND<u>USTRIAL CO.</u>, LTD.
- [X] Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application No. 2003-018106 filed January 28, 2003.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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